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CAPACITY CROWD HEARS LECTURE ON RUSSIA AT NILES CHURCH SUPPER

Rev. J. R. Stevenson Shows
Stereopticon Slides
to 90 People

More than 90 persons attended the monthly family supper at the Niles Congregational church Friday evening, the feature of the program being a lecture illustrated with stereopticon pictures of Russia, given by Rev. J. R. Stevenson, of Irvington. Special music by Mrs. Alma Huntley and Mrs. Charlotte Foster, community singing and a brief talk by Miss Genevieve Reed, county health nurse, made up the rest of the program.

Mrs. Huntley sang "In the Garden of my Heart" and "When you and I were young, Maggie." Miss Reed told something of the work that the health center is doing among the people of the county and of her duties as school nurse.

Rev. Charles A. Wells, the cartoonist preacher of Oakland, had been expected at this meeting but was prevented from being present on account of illness. He will give an illustrated lecture at the next meeting, March 8.

EDUCATION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN TOWNSHIP

Plans for Education week to be observed in April will be made by a committee appointed from the various civic organizations of the township to meet at the Justice court of Judge Allen Norris in Centerville on the 8th. George L. Donovan will represent the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, the Niles Free Public Library Association, Mrs. F. V. Jones, the Woman's Country Club and D. F. Gatchell, the American Legion.

Mrs. D. Richards Takes Club Drama Section

Mrs. Dora Richards, of San Jose, will have charge of the Dramatic Section of the Country Club and will give sectional work every other week. The first meeting of the new season was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, this morning (Thursday), at 10 o'clock. All interested in this section are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Chadbourne immediately. One afternoon and one evening play will be given by the section.

Non-Payment of Fine Costs Speeder \$10

D. W. Sutherland of Los Gatos was fined \$10.00 for speeding, at a hearing before Judge Allan Norris of Centerville last December, promising to forward payment of fine as soon as he returned home. Failure to do this resulted in the issuance of a bench warrant and Sutherland was brought before Judge Norris Monday and his fine increased to \$20.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry were dinner guests of V. E. Solvason at Hotel Leamington this past weekend. The group attended the theater following dinner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 1—Dramatic Section, Country Club, 10 a. m.
March 1—Training school, Niles Congregational church.
March 2—Christian Endeavor, Oakland, 7 p. m.
March 5—P. T. A. Board meeting, Niles school, 2:30 p. m.
March 6—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Mrs. Oliver, 8 p. m.
March 6—Country Club, 2 p. m.
March 8—Educational week committee meets, Centerville.
March 8—Martha Washington Circle, Mrs. Hudson, 2 p. m.
March 9—Campfire Girls, Mrs. Townsend, 7 p. m.
March 12—Toyan Branch, Baby Hospital, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry.
March 12—County Welfare Board.
March 14—P. T. A., Niles school, 2:30 p. m.
March 10—East Alameda Educational Association, Oakland.
March 12—High school P. T. A.
March 18—Concert at High school by orchestra 200 pieces.

RICHARD BLACOW IS KILLED IN AUTO HIGHWAY CRASH

Brother of Robert and Jack
Blacow In Fatal Accident
Wednesday Afternoon

Richard Blacow, county traffic officer, was killed Wednesday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding crashed head-on into an automobile driven by F. C. Morris of Santa Cruz on the Oakland highway. Morris stated that Mr. Blacow turned from behind a truck at a high rate of speed causing the crash.

The deceased is survived by his widow and infant daughter; two brothers in Centerville, Jack and Robert Blacow; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Trivell of Long Beach and Mrs. Jos. Straub of Illinois; and his mother, Mrs. R. D. Blacow, also of Illinois. He was thirty years old and had lived in San Jose for the past two years.

BEAD LODGES IN CHILD'S EAR AND CAUSES OPERATION

Sophie Martinez, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Martinez, of Decoto, suffered a painful but not serious injury Monday when a pearl bead became lodged in her ear and had to be removed at Highlands hospital after the administration of an anesthetic. It is not understood how the bead came to be in the child's ear. She was wearing a string of pearls when she went to bed Sunday night, the string broke and the pearl either fell into the ear or was put there by the child. She was taken to the hospital by the health center officials and is in a favorable condition.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. NUNES HELD THIS WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Manuel Nunes who died in a San Francisco hospital following a major operation, were held last Wednesday. Mr. Nunes has been an employee on the J. C. Shinn ranch for the past forty years and has won many friends by his faithfulness in his work as manager of the town pumping station, who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.

Appointment of a nominating committee will be the business of importance at a meeting of the board of directors of the Niles Parent-Teachers' association to be held at the school on March 6. The meeting of the association will be held on March 14 at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

NILES BOY ON KTAB

Raymond Crane of Niles was a recent performer on station KTAB, two piano solos having been given.

NEW BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES PLAN VIGOROUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Expressions that the board of trustees of the Jane R. Clough Memorial Library would foster a vigorous program for greater service, more books, longer hours, and increased membership in the library association were made at the first meeting of the new board held at the library Friday afternoon with President F. V. Jones in the chair. A meeting with the county librarian, Miss Mary Barmby, is to be held in the near future to work out these matters in co-operation with the county association.

Mrs. F. M. Hudson, treasurer, reported a balance of \$193.73 now on hand. The first Thursday of alternate months, beginning with Feb-

LIVELY MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD

Officers Will Be Elected
March 13—Who Owns
the Trees?

As one of the several matters of vital importance brought up at Tuesday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, President Lester Duffey appointed the following committee to make nominations for officers to be elected March 13: E. A. Ellsworth, J. E. Townsend, J. C. Crawford, Joe Gomes and Ben Murphy. President Duffey suggested that the committee mention only names of those who were interested enough in the welfare of the town to be regular attendants at the Chamber of Commerce meetings.

R. K. Wilson, secretary, read a communication from the county board of supervisors which stated that it would be the first of July before money would be available for the condemnation proceedings to acquire right-of-way for the continuation of First street to the Alvarado road via the California Nursery grounds.

Opening up of this street is sought to avoid traffic congestion at the underpass, considered one of the most dangerous points on the highway. Several suggestions were made as to the elimination of this danger but no solution has been found. The state highway department passes the buck to the county and the county passes it back. Supervisors state they are under moral contract with the automobile association to eliminate as many traffic signals along the highway as possible and hence oppose the erection of signs which some suggest and others insist would be ineffectual, anyway.

A new activity of the Chamber develops when members find themselves in the position of a home-finding society for orphan trees. It seems that the row of trees along the main street planted years ago by the late Giles Chittenden and attended to by him during his life time can claim no one as their rightful guardian. The state highway doesn't own them, neither does the county. No club or organization has been found which seems to have a title to this ornamental part of Niles. Along comes the horticultural instructor of the district, Bill B. Kirk, and announces that the trees are diseased and need attention, for their own sakes and to prevent a spread of the malady. Consequently the Chamber of Commerce instructed Mr. Kirk to give them an estimate of the cost of medical attention and plan to join hands with the American Legion in caring for these valuable assets to the attractiveness of Niles.

TO ADDRESS CLUB MEET.

Mrs. Luther Williamson, president of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house in Centerville. New names will be presented for membership and plans will be made for the annual new members' party.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Centerville, Monday, for S. P. Silva, an old timer, the father of Mrs. Inez Silva, Miss Catherine Silva of Centerville, and Alphonse Silva of Hollywood.

TOWNSHIP REGISTER SOLD TO IMPERIAL VALLEY MAN; TAKING POSSESSION TODAY

With this week's issue, Norman H. Parks, formerly editor of the Holtville semi-weekly Tribune, becomes the editor of the Township Register. A few days after we completed the purchase of the Register last fall, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, who had previously looked at the paper, came to Niles to purchase it and were disappointed to find that it had been sold. Since that time, they have made numerous efforts to buy the paper and although they have looked at many newspaper properties in California and adjacent states, they wanted a place where they could make their future home and after seeing Washington Township, no other section of the state could appeal to them and they finally persuaded us to sell the paper.

We came here expecting to stay and it is with some regret that we transfer the ownership of the paper to Mr. Parks. However, we feel that he is well qualified to make the Register of increasing service to the community. Mr. Parks was reared in a newspaper office, is the son of a newspaper man, is a practical printer, linotype operator and has successfully edited a number of papers, including two in Imperial valley, where he has been located for the past ten years.

A newspaper is, after all, a community project and with your co-operation, we feel that the Register will become an important factor in the growth that is undoubtedly coming to this region in the near future.

During our short stay in Niles we have greatly appreciated the friendly spirit and courtesy of the people. We still consider Washington Township an ideal place in which to live and expect to remain here for the immediate future. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many business houses, organizations and individuals who have favored us with their business, and assure you that it has been a pleasure to work with you.

CLARKE L. WILSON

A WORD AT THE START

YES, the Township Register has a new publisher, and the writer is that person. The reader of this paper has, perhaps, been having difficulty in keeping up with the recent owners of Washington township's great family newspaper. And with reason.

And right here, dear reader and subscriber, we wish to make an announcement with all the positiveness that mortal man can propound, knowing not what divine dispensation may be, and guided only by what is within the heart and mind—that the Register has at last acquired an owner to direct its affairs, troublesome often though they may be at times, until his chapter has been closed and his deeds written with charity and magnanimity by his co-workers of the profession. In simple words we come to Niles to LIVE, and some day, though may it be deferred even beyond the three score and ten, DIE.

We like Niles, and its location—that's why we offered Mr. Wilson, who has been making a real success of the paper, a profit above what he paid for the Register some months ago, that he would part with this publication, and that we might acquire it, and with it a means of making a living and, incidentally, do our part to accelerate the growth and expansion that even the amateur prognosticator can predict for this city with assurance.

The right policy, from the Register, and with the assistance of progressive-thinking and acting men, can hasten the location of new industries here, bring to our city new citizens, and new businesses—these things that the general expansion of the Eastbay region will force upon this community, even against distressing indifference, if such an attitude, foreign to its present policy, should be pursued in regard to the location of additional capital and gaining of greater population.

The writer is not by any means unfamiliar with conditions in this section of the bay region. We spent several months in this locality last fall and became so impressed with the really rosy prospects of all bay region towns that we determined to locate up here if possible. The purchase of the Register but fulfills this ambition, but consummates this determination.

Politically, the Register shall always be progressive Republican, unless to be progressive it becomes impossible to remain a Republican. In such a contingency, this paper, under our direction, shall turn—not without sadness, however, from the organization that gave to this country a Lincoln and a Roosevelt—to that party espousing the principles of human rights, holding these to be above the rights of vested interests; turn to that party vehicle that places morality above the tax temptation of enriching the federal exchequer through the process of licensing institutions that breed crime, encourage personal viciousness and teach a disregard for constitutional authority; add the weight of the Register, though inconsequential it may be, to the influence of that army of noble men and women who believe and practice the principle of religious tolerance, and who hold rightly, that a man's divine creed is his, and his business only—that his denominational affiliation shall never lift, nor less, bar him to any office in the gift of this democracy—the cradle of political and religious freedom.

We are here, primarily, to make the Register a success, financially and otherwise. To make it a success, we must do our part—a little more than our part—in making Niles and this locality also a success. To this end we will give our mental energy and the full force of our physical strength.

NORMAN H. PARKS.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SON OF NILES EX-EDITOR

Funeral services for Bernard Mc Arthur, aged 27, were held at Go-deau's Funeral Parlor Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Mt. View cemetery. The deceased was the son of Geo. A. Mc Arthur, now of Oakland, formerly owner and publisher of The Township Register, his friends here extending him sympathy in his bereavement.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

Frank Pimentel, president of the freshman class of Washington Union High school, had charge of the party given for the students, faculty members and trustees in the Country Club building last Friday evening.

Howard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Newark, has been transferred to schools in Los Angeles, due to the family's moving there.

TWO AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED IN 2nd STREET ACCIDENT

Two cars were badly damaged Sunday evening when an automobile driven by C. Figueroa, of Niles, crashed into that of Harold H. Hajjar, of 3148 Maxwell avenue, Oakland, parked on Second street. Figueroa accepted all blame for the accident and promised to make the matter satisfactory with Hajjar, according to the Oakland man.

Two Places to Fill On Sanitary Board

Two places on the board of the Sanitary District of Niles will be filled at an election to be held here March 12. Vacancies occur because of the expiration of the terms of Tom Elliott and Leon Vieux.

Mrs. M. D. Olivera is recuperating from a recent operation.



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RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the NILES SANITARY DISTRICT is a Sanitary District within the County of Alameda, State of California, duly formed, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, said district is vested with the powers, amongst others, to issue bonds as provided in the Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, hereinafter in this resolution and order referred to, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to assess, levy, and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest of the same; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this board, the public interest and the public necessity of said district and of the inhabitants thereof demand and require the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way; and

WHEREAS, said district is without the necessary funds for the purpose of constructing said sewage disposal system, and to properly construct the same it is in the opinion of this board advisable and necessary to raise funds therefor by issuing bonds of said district; and

WHEREAS, no election for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of sewers has been called or held in said district within one year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held Monday, March 5, 1928, within said Niles Sanitary District, County of Alameda, State of California, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said NILES SANITARY DISTRICT the proposition whether or not bonds of said district shall be issued for the construction, installation and acquisition of said sewage disposal system;

The amount of money to be raised by the issuance and sale of said bonds and the par value of said bonds so to be issued shall be Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and the purposes for which said sum is to be raised is the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Niles Sanitary District be and it is hereby established, fixed, defined and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling place hereinafter designated be and the same is hereby selected and designated as the place within the boundaries of said Niles Sanitary District where said election must and will be held, and said place is hereby determined and found to be suitable and proper therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspector and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspector and Judges to conduct said election in said Niles Sanitary District and are the officers of such election and the Board of Election thereof, and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions;

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned are as follows, to wit: Polling place: Court Room of the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, situated at the corner of Second and I Streets, Niles, California;

Inspector: Mary E. Barnard
Judge: Rose Fournier
Judge: Sarah Crane

The polls at the polling place herein above designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat;

The ballots to be used at such election shall state the proposition to be voted on in substantially the following words: "Shall a bonded indebtedness of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, in the principal sum of \$5,000, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be incurred for the purpose of obtaining money for constructing, installing and acquiring in and for said district, a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way?" and shall contain the words "Bonds-Yes" and "Bonds-No";

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and altera-

HIGHSCHOOLS WILL HAVE CONFERENCE AT PLEASANTON

Teachers from the Washington Union and the Livermore high schools will meet with the Amador Joint Union high school faculty at Pleasanton on Wednesday, March 7, for a conference and program being planned by R. O. Moyer, principal of the Pleasanton high school.

The local high school will shorten its afternoon classes on the above date in order that teachers may attend the conference.

Roland Bendel Gives Fire Control Talk

An interesting and instructive lecture upon the operation of fire alarm boxes and the use of fire equipment was given by Roland Bendel, chief of the Decoto fire department at the meeting of the Boy Scouts of that town Friday evening, upon the invitation of the scoutmaster, Pete Decoto. Mr. Bendel brought one of the fire alarm boxes with him to illustrate his talk and explained the use of chemicals, etc., in fire control.

Newark Boy Scouts to Stage Benefit Show

Newark Boy Scouts are planning a benefit show, probably a minstrel, in the near future to raise funds for this year's scout work in that town. The public is asked to watch for the date announcement and to patronize this affair, according to Louis Rusch, member of the scout committee.

tion of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof; approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof; and the secretary of this Board is hereby instructed and directed to take all of the steps and perform all of the acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and Order and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every qualified elector resident within said Niles Sanitary District for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered;

If at such election two-thirds of the votes cast on said proposition be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by this Board, as in this Resolution and Order provided, this Board shall thenceforth have full power and authority to issue and dispose of the same;

Said bonds so to be issued shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall be ten in number, and each of said bonds shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars; all of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California (being the county in which said sanitary district is situated), and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in like gold coin; the tenth part of the total issue of said bonds shall be payable each year and the time, manner and method of their payment and issuance and disposal of the same and the manner of using the proceeds thereof shall be in accordance with the terms and provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Order be entered in the minutes of this Board, and that notice of said election be given by posting a copy of this Resolution and Order in three public places within said Niles Sanitary District not less than twenty days before the 5th day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, and by publishing a copy thereof for three successive weeks prior to said 5th day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published within the limits of said Niles Sanitary District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of February, 1928.
E. E. Dias
Chester R. Abrott
E. B. Hodges
T. H. Elliott
L. A. Vieux
As and comprising all the members of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Mrs. O. F. Trask, Robin Trask and Carol Overcraker were among those who attended the horse show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder were dinner guests at the Robert Blacow home this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Antrim Bunting, of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilder, of Niles, at dinner this past week-end.

John B. Vasconcellas has been made vice-principal of the Centerville Grammar school to take the place of Tom Scales who was transferred to Irvington.

F. V. Jones, as a representative of this community, attended a meeting of the county welfare board at the Associated Charities in Oakland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Braun has returned home with her new daughter and is doing splendidly.

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Gridley with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Ingraham.

Mrs. Lannes Sharman was a luncheon guest at the Mark Hopkins hotel last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Tyson is in Oregon where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. C. Domenici and daughter and Miss Louise Ingliss attended the horse show in Oakland one day last week.

Frank Caldeira, of Central avenue, Centerville, passed away Monday morning. He leaves his widow and a young son.

Miss Clarice Champion, Mrs. Helen Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Devy and Emmett Whitaker, of San Francisco, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Wallace Rathbun, of Marysville, is visiting his brother, H. B. Rathbun.

Mrs. Joe Gomes is confined to her bed with illness and is under the care of Dr. H. E. Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Oakley, of Palo Alto, called on Dr. and Mrs. John Adams in Niles Monday. Dr. Adams is improving, gradually.

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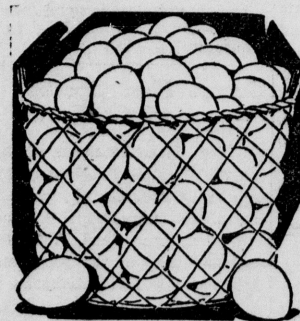
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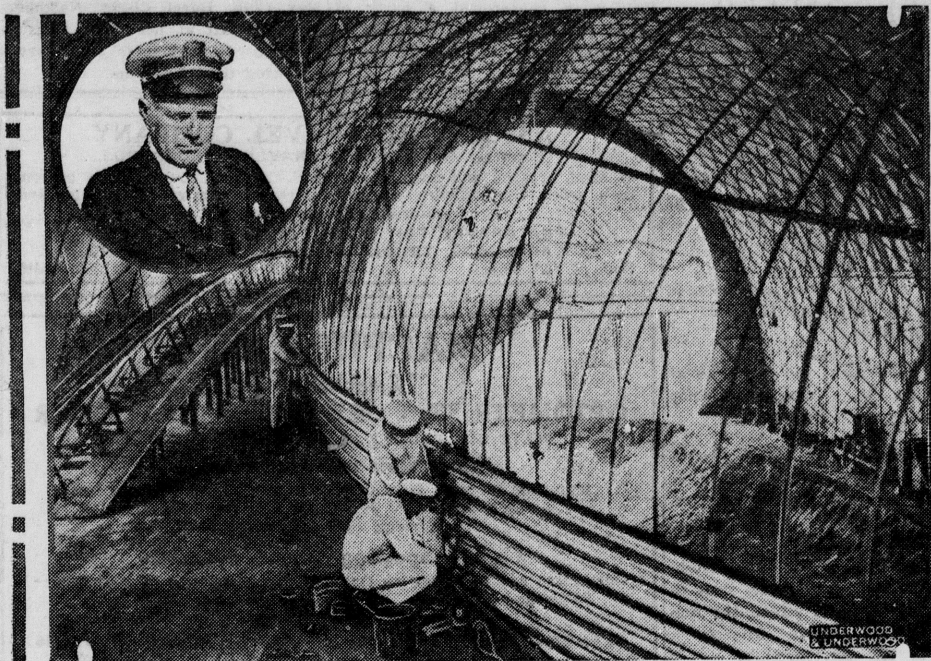
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First All-Metal Dirigible Being Built in California



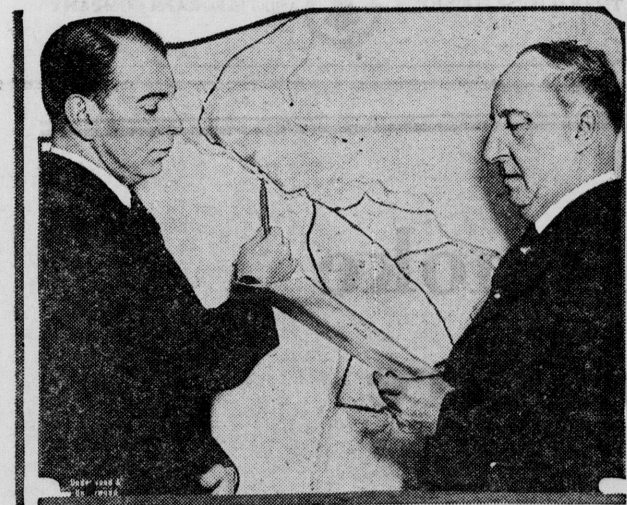
Workmen at Glendale, Calif., laying the aluminum-alloy shell on the steel framework of the first all-metal dirigible to be built. It will be powered by steam turbines. The ship will not need mooring masts or landing fields, because the "blower system" of the turbines will keep it stationary while a cable is lowered to a roof or the ground. The 40 passengers will descend down the cable in an elevator. The air-liner is the design of Capt. T. B. Slate, whose portrait is inserted.

Annual Firemen's Day in Tokyo Is Colorful



Brigades of firemen marching in a parade before the imperial palace gates during the annual firemen's day festivities in Tokyo. Each brigade carries a banner bearing its particular insignia.

Planning Pan-American Highway



Representative Clarence J. McLeod, Republican, of Michigan, and Representative Cyrenus Cole, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, examining the route of the proposed Pan-American highway which is intended to link the United States and Canada and the capitals of seventeen Latin American countries.

"Flapper Galoshes" for the Pup



Peter Pan, wire-haired terrier pet of the personal secretary to President Coolidge and Mrs. Edward T. Clark, arrived at the White House the other day attired in "flapper galoshes."

PRINCELY VISITOR



Prince Mohamed Aly Ibrahim, son of the ruling house of Egypt, posed for this special portrait in Washington where he was visiting for a few days. He was received by President Coolidge.

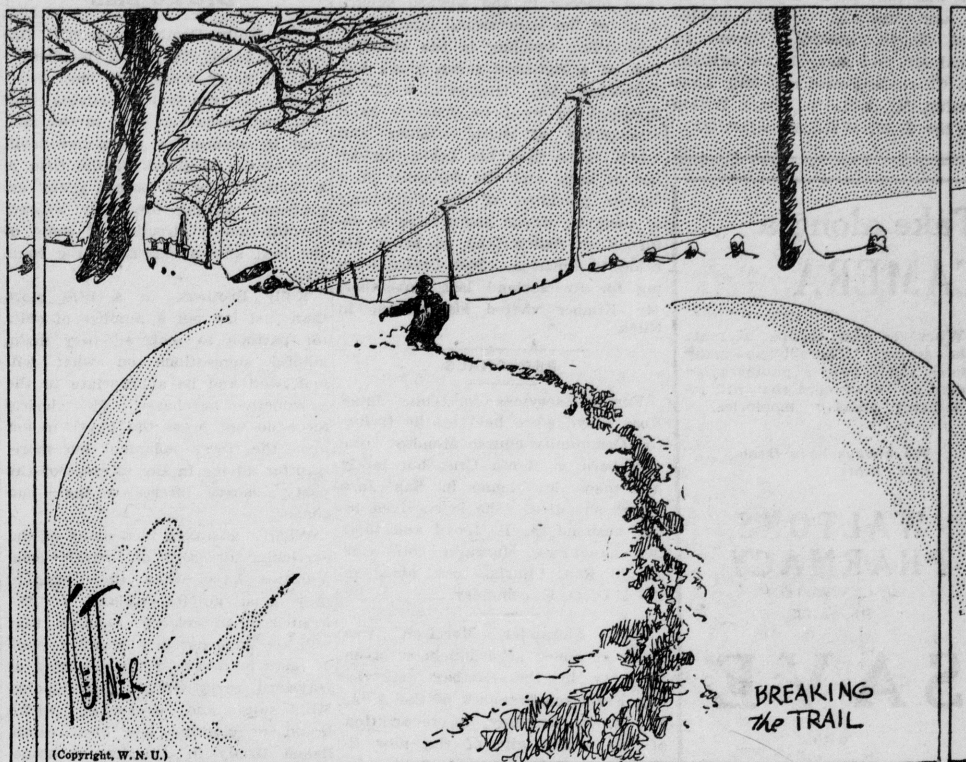
MAN OF THE MOMENT



Nicolas Titulesco, foreign minister of Rumania, it is reported from Europe may be called upon to act as arbiter between France and Germany in the dispute over the occupation of the Rhineland. Titulesco is called in some quarters "the man of the moment" in Europe.

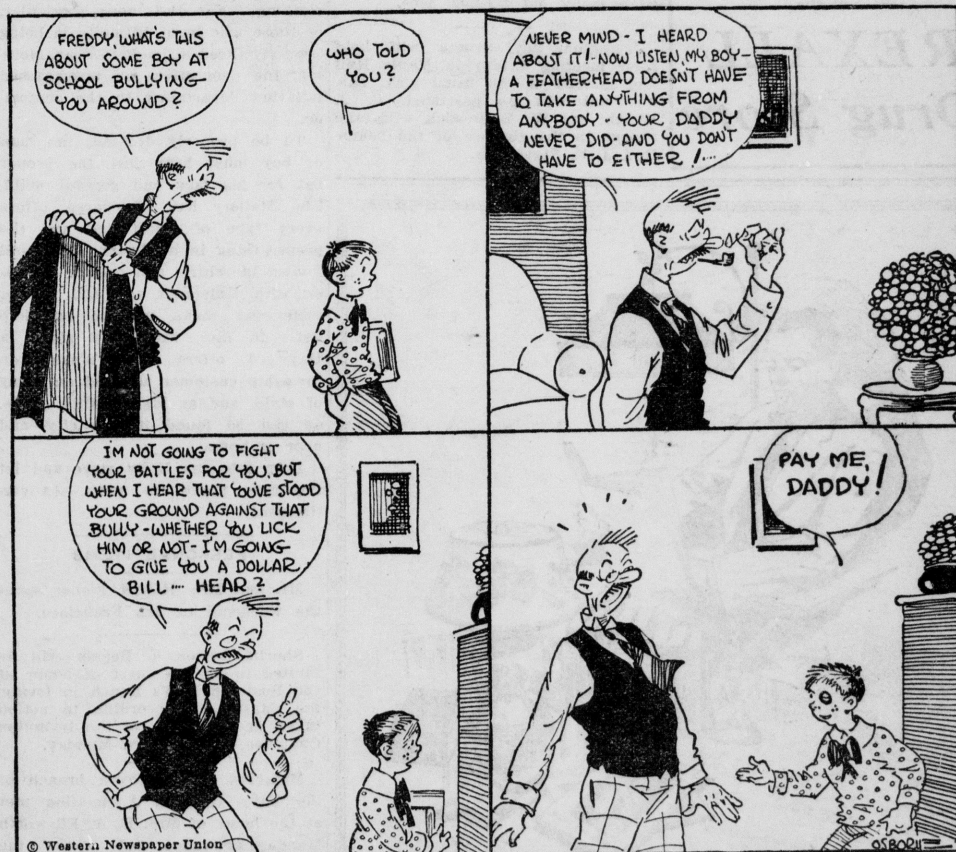
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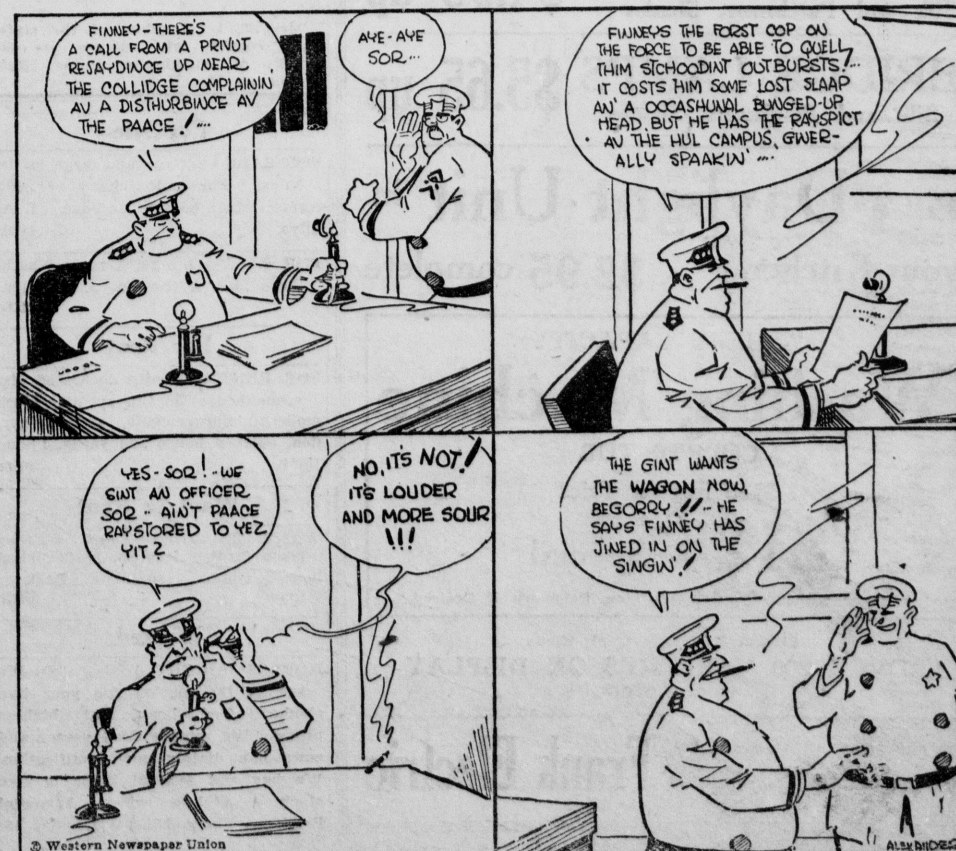
THE FEATHERHEADS

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

One of Finney's Weaknesses



HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. ELECT

Officers will be elected and an interesting program given at the meeting of the Washington Union High School Parent-Teachers' Association to be held at the High school on March 12.

One of the enjoyable week-end picnics was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Juhl, Cobble Crest Ranch, Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffith, Mrs. Charlotte Foster and Mrs. Alma Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and the J. M. Williamson family.

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BROTHER OF NILES MAN BRINGS BRIDE FROM SWITZERLAND

George C. Kimber, brother of John Kimber, of Niles and his bride have just returned from Switzerland and are making their home in Sacramento where Mr. Kimber is a teacher in the science department of the Sacramento Junior College. The wedding is the culmination of a romance seven years old. Following Mr. Kimber's work in Stanford he went to Brussels as a scholarship of merit student and while there met his bride, an artist of note, and the daughter of a former president of the University of Geneva. Seven years later he returned to Switzerland to bring his bride to America. Just before leaving for Switzerland last November, Mr. Kimber visited his brother in Niles.

PERSONALS

Funeral services for Onie Janet Ross Lloyd were held in the Irvington Community church Monday. She was born in Santa Cruz but lately has made her home in San Jose where she died. She is survived by her husband, A. H. Lloyd and their two daughters, Margaret Onie and Jennie Ron. Burial took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander Morrison was guest of honor at a luncheon given Saturday by the Eastbay and the San Francisco branches of the A. A. U. W. in Berkeley, in recognition of her recent gift of the new library at University of California. Mrs. Morrison was Miss Mary Treat, and she and her sister, Miss Sadie Treat, a former teacher in Niles, have many old friends here.

Irvington Boy Scouts will hold their meeting Friday in Maple Hall and instead of the usual play, basketball will be practiced. R. J. Wright and W. Y. Bewick will take charge in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. R. Stevenson.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Sheriff Burton F. Becker will be invited to be the guest of honor at the Business Men's Lunch in Irvington, March 12, according to action taken at a meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Members of the Toyon branch of the Baby Hospital Association met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth Monday afternoon and spent the time sewing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dusterberry in Centerville on March 12.

Mrs. F. L. Koughan of the state dairy council, will address the assembly of Washington Union High school on March 2.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Oliver will entertain the Neighbors of Woodcraft at a cottage whist party on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

W. D. McGonigal and T. P. Havey, of Marysville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, of Niles, this past week-end.

Judge G. W. Teeter, of Chico, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. N. Crane, of Niles.

E. E. Dias spent the week-end at home. He is in charge of some construction work at Subeet.

Mrs. Lamb and little granddaughter, of Nevada, are guests at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mrs. Lamb's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Clara Martenstein went to Stockton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Gilgert, a cousin of Mr. Martenstein's.

Mrs. Mary Barnard spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Niles Jacobus in Berkeley, attending the horse shown Saturday evening.

Plans for new work will be made at the Martha Washington Circle of the Eastbay Girls' Service Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Florence M. Hudson on Thursday, March 8, at 2 o'clock.

About 45 students of the State Teachers' College of San Jose were visiting schools in Washington Township on Friday. Several of the grammar schools and the high schools were inspected.

Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. R. H. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Hunt, of Niles, attended the Horse Show Wednesday of last week, being guests in the box of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford entertained friends in Monterey the past week-end.

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Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. M. Williamson chaperoned a party of young people from the township at the horse show in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Klinkle was hostess to the May Club, Hazel Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served following the card game.

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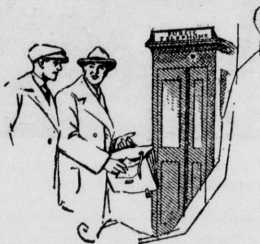


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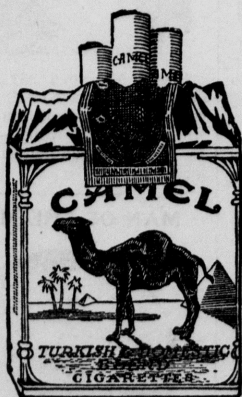
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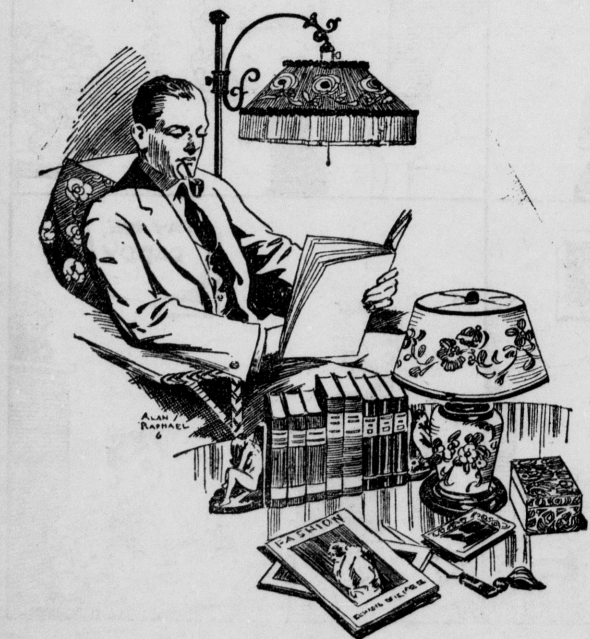


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PACIFIC GAS CO. RATE REDUCTION EFFECTIVE TODAY

Public Utility Sets Precedent By Slashing Own Revenue

Rate schedules making effective the reduction in electric rates recently promised by the Pacific Gas and Electric company were filed with the Railroad commission last week. They are in two forms, one schedule of lighting rates and the other a combination rate, covering heating, cooking and other domestic activities. The lighting rate becomes effective today and the combination rate April 1.

Consumers of the company will be saved \$1,750,000 annually by the reduced rates. San Francisco will save \$585,000 and Oakland, Berkeley and other Eastbay cities \$420,000.

A statement issued by A. F. Hockenbeamer, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, says:

"This represents the largest voluntary reduction ever made by a utility corporation in the West, covering as it does more territory and involving a larger amount than any previous like cut in utility rates.

"As before, there will be two schedules affecting householders, a lighting schedule and a combination schedule, but both have been changed to benefit the consumer. Not only is the price of electricity to all consumers reduced, but the combination rate assures the greatest benefit to those who make liberal use of electric appliances in their homes.

"Under each schedule the old minimum charge will be done away with, and in its place there will be a small service charge. The top rate for electricity used is heavily slashed, thus quickly absorbing the service charge and making the monthly bills of consumers considerably lower in proportion to current actually used than heretofore.

"For example, in San Francisco and Eastbay territory, the 90-cent minimum charge gives way to a 40-cent service charge, and the top rate for electricity used becomes 5 cents a kilowatt hour.

"In cities and towns other than San Francisco and those of the Eastbay territory, the minimum charge of \$1 is replaced by a service charge of 50 cents. In unincorporated territory, the minimum charge of \$1.25 is superseded by a 70-cent service charge. Top rates in all territory affected are cut in the same proportions as the reduction made in San Francisco."

Stereoptican slides showing scenes in California will be the feature of the Sunday School of the Irvington Community church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Slides have been loaned by Leo Kanze of San Francisco.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent bereavement and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. A. PRATALI.

An eight-and-a-half-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Sanchez at Decoto on February 29, thus earning for himself one birthday every four years. Dr. Chas. G. Law officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. R. K. Wilson of the Niles Grammar school faculty was given a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday evening by the other teachers and a few additional guests. After an evening of cards refreshments were served. Mrs. Alma Huntley, Mrs. Charlotte Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow were present in addition to the teachers.

The Alameda County Educational Association will meet at Hotel Oakland on March 10 for lunch and a conference.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 30, 1928, (last Friday) at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.
The polls will be open at 12 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

—JOSEPH D. GOMES, Pres.
—THOS. B. MURPHY, Clerk

School Trustees, Niles School District.

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DECOTO

Much interest is being demonstrated in the Boy Scout movement in Decoto. At the last meeting ten men were present. R. L. Coupland will aid the boys in learning signals. Membership in the troop has been doubled since the beginning of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sigerson and son visited with the Amarals Sunday. Mr. Sigerson was in the Peralta accident.

William Enos who has been ill for the past week is much improved and will soon be at work again.

Miss Lucile Breiner was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. P. L. Coupland Monday evening.

A. Amaral and Lawrence Pimental attended the Horse Show Wednesday. Stanley Brown led the worship service at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday. Miss Breiner led the group in Bible study.



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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Valenciennes they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go alone. The Americans prepare to launch an early morning attack against the Germans at Saint Mihiel. The Americans are pleasantly surprised at the little resistance met in their advance; the Germans evidently pulled out in the night. Eadie is sent back to report the successful advance to his captain. A few nights afterward, four sergeants, Eadie, Ham, Baldy and Short Mack, inseparable companions, sleep together. Eadie finds his old friend, Red Jake, who has just been transferred to his company, and they stay together. On a night march the columns are drenched by heavy showers. Eadie is ordered out on liaison duty, to adjust fire and repair telephone lines, in a new attack. He takes Jake along, and they are attached to a lieutenant. The attack begins at dawn and this time it is a real fight.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

There was a wailing of whistles that would have done credit to a flock of gulls. The sound was ear-splitting. Shouts, cheers, wild yells. "Here we go," said the major, putting his watch into his pocket. He led the way along the communication trench, up steps out in the parapet of the fire trench, and so out into the field.

The noise was terrific. A steady roar of machine guns, like the sound of a waterfall, might very well be the Americans firing a machine gun barrage. The advance began to go sharply downhill. The going was extremely heavy. The ground had been pounded and pounded and there was not a place where man could put his foot that was not a shell hole or the edge of one. The fighting for Dead Man's hill in 1916 and 1917 had used this sector roughly.

"You see?" yelled Eadie, seizing Jake's shoulder and shouting in his ear. "No casualties! What did I tell you?"

"I see," said Jake. "I'm scared. I ain't used to this like you are."

"Hah, hah," laughed Eadie. "you tell 'em, kid!"

His laugh, however, was a bit hollow. He was ashamed of himself that he had to fight back fear the way he did. Reason with himself as he would that he had been all through this before, that the Germans were licked and had taken to their heels hours ago, and that this attack was but slightly more dangerous than the bayonet charges on bundles of fag-gets in the old training camp days. Eadie was afraid. The noise terrified him. A man's nerves are not constructed to stand the strain of the continual shock of high-powered explosions, any more than his body is made to stand continual immersion in water.

The advance went steadily downhill, making progress in spite of the rough nature of the ground. The major, just in front of Eadie, had a compass in his hand and besides the artillery liaison officer he had an engineer officer, also with a compass. What the other half dozen officers were Eadie did not know. There were too many of them. Moreover, they were going all in a mob, faster than the infantry men about them, so that the staff found itself very soon among the auto-rieffemen of the first wave. Possibly the major had done it purposely, to be sure his company commanders were going in the right direction. The fog and the smoke shut out everything; Eadie could only see the rolling, pitching ground, for all the world like a rough sea, except that it was stationary—the corkscrew ends of German wire posts sticking up here and there, rusty, broken wire, and men going up and down, in and out of the shell holes, and straddling wide-legged over tangles of wire.

As they went steadily on Eadie noticed the blackened trunks of long dead trees, shattered and torn into stumps about the height of a man. His feet began to sink into the mud. There was a swamp here and the men kept getting deeper and deeper into it. Eadie looked at the major, to see if they had lost their direction, but the major, beyond a glance or two at his map, did not seem disturbed. Eadie waded in the swamp to his knees. This was disagreeable going, he thought, but it would soon be over. He had not yet seen a casualty.

The sergeant became suddenly conscious of a new note in the turmoil of noise, a new note such as one hears in a symphony, when a brass begins to play among the wood instruments. It was faint, but as Eadie listened it began to swell, as though the unseen orchestra leader swung his baton in one long sweeping motion.

Crescendo! A stern metallic note in the storm that drowned all others. The rush of a torrent over rocks, the cracking of thousands of bullets overhead that soft, phit! phit! phit! for all the world like a dancer's toes on

the boards of a stage, that a bullet mikes going into a man. The boche! The boche had opened fire.

Five seconds of that rain of steel convinced Eadie that he had been mistaken. This was going to be a FIGHT. To his horror he saw that the advance, instead of taking to earth immediately, was still going forward. Men were dropping everywhere, some going down suddenly with a crash of equipment, others swaying like wounded animals, then sinking slowly to their knees and so to the ground. The slightly wounded, frightened by the pain of a bullet just under the skin, a finger shot off, or a "crease," cried out loudly. There was a clamor for "First Aid" that could be heard above the machine guns. Eadie closed his eyes to shut out the sight of the men falling, but he felt himself, headlong into an old shell hole, and bruised himself badly on the sharp stones there. A hand seized his shoulder.

"Where yuh hit, sergeant?" Jake's homely red face, a little whiter than usual and the eyes wide open with concern, was thrust into Eadie's.

"I'm not hit," said Eadie, getting up. "I just fell down. Watch yourself, never mind me."

"You was sayin' somethin' about this bein' a Sunday school picnic last night," said Jake, fingering his gas mask. "We ain't gone to the wrong church or anything like that, have we?"

"It may not last," replied Eadie. "It looks as though it would last a h—l of a lot longer than we will," muttered Jake. They heard the shriek of a shell and flung themselves down. The shell struck very near. Eadie could swear he heard it worming its way into the earth—it burst—BLAM!

"First aid! First aid!" "First aid!" muttered Eadie. He remembered a time when he did not swear, but that was before his first battle.

The advance continued; blindly, drunkenly, it reeled through the fog. More shells, more machine guns, bullets splashed water into Eadie's face. There were a lot of packs scattered here, a few dead, and men with white brassards frantically binding up the wounded. This outfit had gone quite a way, thought Eadie, before they had ditched their packs. And those first aid men certainly had guts to be so far forward. A column of men with stove pipes went by, going across the front of the advance. The stove pipes were in reality Stokes mortars, and this mortar company must be lost. After them came men with telephone wire.

"What the h—l is all this?" cried Eadie. Stokes mortar detachments usually are the last of all in an advance, and telephone details are far behind the first wave. And these men were going right across the path of the advancing first wave.

"Hey!" cried Eadie, splashing over and seizing the sleeve of the artillery officer. "We're going the wrong way. We're running into the back of some other outfit! See all these packs and that gang of men going across our front? That's the last wave of an advance!"

"I know it," said the officer. "I told the major some time ago. His compass is off or he's lost his nerve. The engineer officer was killed. It's none of our business, thank God!"

Eadie's battalion continued to flounder through the mud and in a minute or two it was definitely involved in the mass of troops that seemed to be crossing its front. When that happened there was no longer any doubt in any one's mind but that the battalion had lost its direction. It had collided with troops of another division and the smoke the fog, and the confusing effect of continually lying down and getting up to avoid shell bursts was now trebled by the fact that men were going every which way. There was tumult.

"Here, where the h—l are you men going?" cried an irate officer. "What organization is this? This isn't your sector, get the h—l out of here!" Men could be heard raging everywhere.

"You ninety day wonder!" bellowed another officer, "haven't you got brains enough to know that this brook runs east and west? What do you want to go east along it for? Get your men out of here or I'll have mine fire on you."

"Steady!" called some one. A knot of men, all fluttering maps, came splashing through the mire. At their head, still wearing his overseas cap with one silver star, walked a tall elderly man. "You've lost your direction, major," he said. "Do you know where you are?" He began to explain to Eadie's major how the mistake might have been made, and how it should be rectified. Eadie, sitting down on a stump, watched the other division going by.

"I'll say we're off our track," he muttered. "That bird is a brigade commander. Those men going by are engineers or pioneer infantry, hence pick and shovel and ladders to bridge trenches with."

More men passed, signal corps men, telephone linemen, stretcher bearers, a Catholic chaplain with a stole about his neck, asking the wounded on the ground if they had need of him. Eadie remembered that he had not

seen a man hit for some time. The battalion must be sheltered from the enemy fire. He could hear shells falling, but they were not close at hand. "Come," yelled Jake. "It's time we moved. The boss is goin' back the way he come." The major's staff began to scatter, hunting for the commanders of the companies to tell them that the battalion must change direction. The major, meanwhile, waving his arm to such men as were still in sight, turned and began to move back the way he had come, paralleling the swamp. Again clamor arose. It is a difficult job to separate two units that have collided and become involved with each other. The officers and noncoms of each tried to find their own men, but it was well-nigh impossible.

One thing that saved the situation was that the troops of one division were all infantry, while those of the other were mostly auxiliary troops, following up the attack. And then again, numbers of the men of Eadie's



The Advance Continued; Blindly. Drunkenly, It Reeled Through the Fog.

division, realizing that they had come into a part of the battlefield that was relatively calm, had not a great desire to leave it.

"Get your rockets handy," said the liaison officer to Eadie. "We'll maybe want to have a fresh barrage. The barrage was to hold on the hostile intermediate position for thirty minutes. If we get along fast, we'll just about catch up with it. Do you know where you are?"

"No, sir," said Eadie. "I never saw a map of the sector."

"Well, I can't tell you," said the officer, "because I don't know either. Let it ride until the fog lifts."

They climbed uphill again, panting. The slopes were slippery with wet clay and the shell holes so thick that men had to wind their way single file among them. The enemy left them alone, either because all the defenders of the sector had been killed or because they had retreated to a place more suited for defense further on. Fog and smoke hindered the advance, but it also hindered the enemy's observation, so that he would have no idea of where the Americans were.

The battalion came out on the top of the hill and Eadie noticed that the fog was getting thinner. He could see for quite a distance now. In front

of him was a large, open field, and in the distance, a line of trees. The fog was lifting, and the sun was shining brightly. The soldiers were cheering and shouting, and the major was waving his arm. The battalion was moving forward, and Eadie was feeling a sense of relief.

Seafaring Men Long Clung to Sea Serpent

Since the days of the first seafarers who peopled the ocean with mermaids and mermen—as well as with awful monsters, the belief in sea serpents and similar marine wonders has been firmly held by many mariners.

In modern times sea serpents were reported to have been seen along the coast of the United States and Canada in 1806, 1816, 1844 and 1846, and in the latter years similar creatures were reported to be prevalent along the Norwegian coast.

The first case which gained any credence among scientific men, however, was the report of Captain McQuhas of the British navy, commander of the warship Dardanus, who declared that on August 6, 1848, while en route from the Cape of Good Hope to St. Helena, he and his men saw a strange monster of great size, having many

Conversation at Its Best

Great talk is like a song, like a glory in the heavens. It lives, it goes—lives with high beauty because it will go. The man who realizes himself in talk with a friend—there is a purity in him, he is generous, for this realizing together, having its own beauty, is its own end. To see an idea in a man's eyes before it has shaped for his voice, to intercept the unspoken, meeting it with what yourself would not have spoken, this is a creation with consciousness itself.—From "The Road to the Temple," by Susan Glaspell.

Prolific Leather Supply

Sufficient leather of all kinds to supply the whole needs of the world could be obtained from sharks.

where the ground sloped away again, and on each flank, where shadowy figures with slung rifles kept coming over the hill.

"Jump out and tell those company commanders to hold up a minute or two," ordered the major. "Tell them we'll have a five-minute halt so that they can get their outfits reorganized. Then come back to me and report the companies' location."

The enlisted members of the staff went away at a trot. They were company runners and each went to find his own captain, like homing pigeons to their loft. Eadie discovered that he could see his own shadow.

"Hi, Jake," he called, "here comes the sun. Didn't I tell you? When the sun comes out we'll all feel better. We can see the scenery, and things will be a little warmer."

"I'll say they will," muttered Jake. "These here boche ain't fixin' to let us come into their back yard an' go breakin' their windows without lettin' fly a little rock salt at us. I ain't had much to do with kraits in France, but I've had some truck with 'em in Wisconsin an' they're bad Indians. The time to start runnin' is when you don't see anyone in the apple orchard."

The runners had not come back before the sun was out in full force. The major expressed his satisfaction and, opening a map, began to check off the prominent points on the landscape. The ground went slightly down in front and then a plateau sloped up to the white skeleton of a town. Beyond this town was a hill, a sharply outlined knob, that shut off all view in that direction. To the left were woods, and a crooked valley, in which occasional shells burst, sending up a cloud of smoke like steam from a locomotive. Eadie decided that these were American shells, since he could see the flash, and the smoke would have already begun to drift away before the faint slam of the explosion was audible.

The runners came back, an officer from one of the companies with them. They reported to the major and he seemed very satisfied.

"Not so bad," he remarked to the staff, "even if we did get a little bit off the track; we got back on right away. And we're all right, the companies aren't lost or gummed up. Well, time to be going." He blew his whistle and a number of other men blew theirs. The officers of the companies in front could be heard urging the men forward. A few stood up. The urgings became more insistent.

"Come on!" roared the major, "get going there! Move out!"

The few men moved forward a little and others hesitatingly followed. Some jumped from one shell hole to another, and turned about to see who was behind them.

"I don't blame them guys," remarked Jake in a whisper, "that bird got us lost once. I got my doubts o' follerin' him myself."

More infantry, seeing that the first men to stand up had not been killed, stood up in their turn and, urged with boot and voice by their officers, began to cross the plateau toward the town.

More and more of them came out of their holes and Eadie, looking around, saw that there was a very respectable wave of infantry climbing the slope. They advanced steadily, although the line was rather ragged now.

Tac-tac-tac-tac! One gun opened on the advance. Some men dropped. Eadie did not look but he could hear the calls for first aid.

Tac-tac-tac-tac! A friend had joined the first gun, two or three friends, in fact. The advance wavered a bit.

"They're in the town!" cried the major. "Forward! Rush that town!" Other officers shouted indistinct commands.

TAC-TAC-TAC-TAC! A clattering roar, a deafening clamor. The infantry

English Methuselah

Methuselah is reputed to have lived to be nine hundred and sixty-nine years old but there are no documented instances as remarkable as that. According to the parish register of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, England, the oldest man of modern times was Thomas Carn, who was born in 1831, outlived many sovereigns and died in Queen Elizabeth's reign in 1938.

In 1724 Petrarch (Zartan) died at the reputed age of one hundred and eighty-five, while Henry Jenkins, who remembered going as a boy of twelve with a load of arrows to be used in the battle of Flodden Field, died in England in 1670 when he was one hundred and sixty-nine years old.

Jonas Surington of Bergen, Norway, lived to be one hundred and fifty-nine. Perhaps the oldest man living is Zoro Agha, a Kurd by birth, and a porter in Constantinople since about 1800. He has been a widower four times, can cite unimpeachable records to show that he was one hundred and fifty on his last birthday and versary.—Kansas City Times.

Irish Distances

The longest diagonal of Ireland, from Torr head, in the northeast, to Mizen head, in the southwest, is 302 miles. The greatest breadth, due east and west, is 174 miles, from Dundrum bay to Annagh head.

try knew enough to lie down now and did so. A gust of bullets swept into the staff; the artillery officer went down, a runner cried out, and Eadie made a leap for a deep hole into which he plunged. He lay there for a full minute, listening to the shouting, to the hacking of the guns, and a sharp barking sound, that must be grenades bursting. How bad was this going to be?

Phwit! A dimple suddenly appeared in the ground before Eadie's eyes and a few grains of dirt trickled out. Eadie promptly sought the bottom of the hole. A whole handful of bullets landed in the place where his head had just been and covered him with dirt.

Zinnnnnnnn! went a ricochet.

"By G—d!" cried Eadie. He very gently removed his helmet and shoved it out of the rear rim of the hole. It came sailing back to him with two long creases on the side and a hole through the top. The sergeant felt again that icy hand about his heart that he had felt so many times before in battle. But this time it seemed to be a stronger colder hand. The bullets in the edge of the hole, the ricochet, and lastly the return of the steel helmet pointed to but one conclusion. The battalion was being shot up from the rear.

Who would have thought it, that a battalion advancing so slowly as this one had would leave enemy machine gunners behind it! How was such a thing possible? Ah! But the major had gone astray, one company and a platoon of another had followed him, and the other companies finding themselves out of touch with their flank units, had taken to ground and waited for the major to show up. The major had first gone east, and then returned to the plateau diagonally, and having but a platoon or so left out of the men that had first become mixed with the other division, he had not covered the sector very thoroughly. Each division, afraid of again colliding with the other, had drawn away, leaving a wide gap between the two, and from this gap machine gunners now made merry with the Americans.

There was a sudden burst of shouting and the banging of grenades from the left front, in the direction of the town.

"Stand by for a counter attack!" cried some one. A hundred voices took up the warning.

A counter attack! This battalion, its nerve already shaken, its confidence and disorganization in shell holes, was now to receive a counter attack. The Germans always timed them well, just at the moment when the enemy's courage was the weakest, just at the instant when the men were of two minds, whether to stay or run. Then the Germans would send over five or six hundred or a thousand men in a dense mass, like a football team bucking the line, and this mass would make up the men's minds for them.

A counter attack! More shouting, more grenades! Eadie unbuttoned his holster and drew his pistol. How come? Was he hit? His hand came away from the butt wet and sticky. Blood? Cosmolene!

"Well, I'm d—d!" said Eadie. Here he was in a shell hole in the midst of a red hot fight, a counter attack under way and his pistol still in the cosmolene in which it had been issued. Cosmolene is thick, heavy grease, the weapon was full of it, the barrel was packed with it, and even if he could get the firing mechanism to function, the gun would jam at first shot if it did not burst. Well, he had his choice of cleaning it then and there with such materials as he had or of holding up his hands to the first boche that came along.

The exterior grease he removed to a great extent by wiping the gun on his puttees. He tore a strip from his handkerchief and, taking a pencil from his musette, prepared to clean the barrel. His hands shook like leaves and his teeth rattled so that he several times bit his tongue. The barrel of the automatic is removed by dismounting the slide. There is a little button just under the muzzle which is pressed and this allows a locking cam to be turned, so that the barrel and slide can be removed. Eadie pressed this button down and turned the cam. Now under the button is a strong spring that returns the slide to its normal position after it has recoiled from the shock of the cartridge being fired, and in Eadie's nervous state he neglected to exert enough pressure on this spring, so that once the cam was turned and the button was free, the spring leaped under Eadie's astonished finger and went soaring out of the shell hole.

"Finessh!" said Eadie. He hurried the rest of the pistol after the spring. Then followed a bitter moment for the sergeant. He had drawn that gun in the replacement camp and had left it in cosmolene because he had been too lazy to clean it. The night before the drive at Saint Mihiel he had had no time and since then he had not given the weapon a thought. A court-martial composed of twelve Sergeant Eadies trying Sergeant Eadie for neglect of duty at that minute would have given a sentence of death by slow torture.

Fool! A noncommissioned officer and he didn't know enough to keep his pistol clean. And furthermore, he didn't know how to clean it when he had the opportunity. He was a d—d fool to carry an automatic that was full of springs and things. If he got out of this alive, a revolver for him. A revolver or a rifle. Ah! There was a thought. There must be some dead doughboy around whose rifle was still in working order. He leaped out of his hole and dived into another a few feet away. Empty. He went on to the next, dragging himself on his stomach. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A Compromise

"How shall I ever meet my obligations?" groaned the bankrupt. "Meet them half-way," suggested his legal adviser. And thereupon he made a 50 per cent assignment.—Boston Transcript.

Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salts If Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The weirdest verdict in the history of California jurisprudence was handed down one day last week in the case of the six convicts charged with the murder of Ray Sipleon, Folsom guard, slain during the Thanksgiving riot. The jury found all six men guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty as life imprisonment.

The 1928 convention of the California Real Estate Association will be held in Sacramento, according to an announcement by Glenn D. Willaman, association secretary. The meeting has been set for the week of October 8 to 12.

Unless you submit proof that you have filed your application for 1928 automobile license plates you now are subject to having your car impounded until you have forwarded your application and double fee required—if you still are using 1927 plates. This is the announcement by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles, who has notified traffic officers to stop every car still carrying 1927 plates.

The California Congress of Religious Education will meet in San Francisco March 18 to 20. Some of the meetings will be held in Native Sons' hall and others in the First Congregational church. Dr. Herman F. Swartz, president of the Pacific School of Religion, will preside. Dr. Miles Fisher, associate pastor of the First Congregational church of Berkeley, is secretary in charge of arrangements.

Bureaus of the State division of Motor Vehicles for convenience of tourists and law enforcement are to be established immediately at all border points where interstate highways enter California, it was announced a few days ago by Frank G. Snook, division chief. This step for better service to tourists in California was taken, following a conference at the last meeting of Governor C. C. Young's cabinet, on instructions given Snook by Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance.

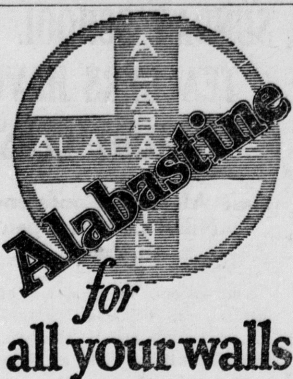
Actual construction work upon the North Fork highway, authorized last week by the California highway commission, will be under way by July 1, with convict camps established at each end of the road, Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced a few days ago. Location survey parties will be placed in the field at once, he said. The two convict camps will contain approximately 160 men. Initial construction costs and expenditures for equipment will be made from the third State highway bond issued of \$40,000,000.

Gov. Hartley of Olympia, Wash., believes the State of California sends too many officers to Washington to bring back its escaped criminals. During a Capitol committee meeting last week extradition papers were brought in for the Governor to approve. "They've got three big huskies out there in front to take back two little fellows to California," he told the committee members. "Those fellows like to travel. There is a steady traffic between here and there. It's a poor day if we don't have one. Our parole officer brought back seven men from California, and they need three big fellows to take two little chaps back."

Seeking to recover \$115,931.40 in taxes which it contends was paid to the State under protest, the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank last week filed suit for that amount against State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson in Superior Court. The action followed 24 hours after an identical suit had been filed by the Bank of Italy National Trust Saving Association for \$355,386.80 in protested taxes. As in the Bank of Italy suit, that registered last week contended that because the complainant bank is a national one, a state cannot subject it to taxes unless given permission by Congress to do so.

Public utility corporations, farm bloc leaders, business representatives and all other Californians interested in tax matters will be given an opportunity to present their views on re-adjustment of the State taxation system at four public hearings to be conducted by the State Tax Commission within the next month Irving Martin, commission president, announced the hearing as follows: Sacramento Valley and Northern California hearing, at Sacramento, March 1 and 3, or longer is necessary Central California and San Francisco Metropolitan Area hearing, at San Francisco, March 6th, through 10th, if necessary. San Joaquin Valley hearing, at Fresno, March 12. Southern California and Los Angeles District hearing, at Los Angeles, March 13 through 17 if necessary.

California's timber, brush, grass and grain fire losses for 1927 totaled \$1,133,244, according to a joint report issued a few days ago by State Forester M. B. Pratt and United States District Forester S. B. Shaw. The total is based on reports from Federal, State, county and private fire rangers. The loss was distributed as follows: State-protected area, \$574,529; national forests guarded by the forest service, \$133,210; districts protected by counties and associations under co-operative agreements, \$314,938; other co-operative agencies, \$308,567.



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Poland Honors Great Writer and Patriot

Waclaw Sieroszewski, to whom the city of Warsaw has granted a liberal monetary award in acknowledgment of his literary talent and in recognition of his merits as a patriotic citizen, is perhaps the most distinguished of living Polish writers. His life has been one of extraordinary interest and adventure. Sieroszewski came of a family of country gentry distinguished for their patriotism. The insurrection of 1863 completely ruined them, and the boy Waclaw was brought up by relatives. When scarcely of age he became involved in political intrigue and was banished by the Russians to Siberia, whence he twice tried to escape. He was then banished to Kolyma on the edge of the forests, which gave the material for several of his finest stories. Returning to Poland at the time of the Japanese-Russian war, he was again arrested for participation in a revolutionary movement, but was enabled to escape abroad.

Money From Walrus Tusks

For centuries before white men came Eskimos used only the blubber of the walrus they killed. The tusks and other parts of the animals were piled up in great heaps of refuse. In time everything but the bones and tusks rotted away. In late years the tusks of freshly killed walrus have been bought by American and Canadian traders for ivory. Then the Eskimos began digging up the tusks from the dumping grounds. They are still in perfect condition. The supply of these old tusks seems inexhaustible and the Eskimos are getting rich salvaging them.—Copper's Weekly.

Page Miss Venus

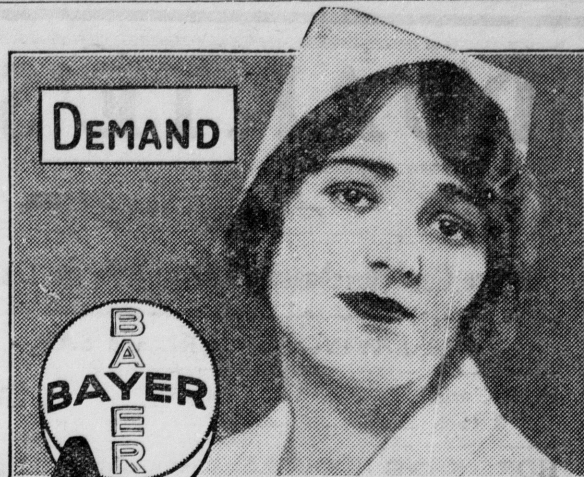
"Yes, dearie, Irving Thalberg practically promised me the part of Venus in that dream sequence in 'Hell's Paradise,' and then that research editor, or whatever you call him, steps up and says:

"She can't play Venus—she's got a vaccination mark on her arm." Can you beat it?"

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There Are Some

"I don't see why Alice should be unhappy, she can run things to please herself."

"True, but she's so hard to please that she can't ever please herself."—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Extract Latest

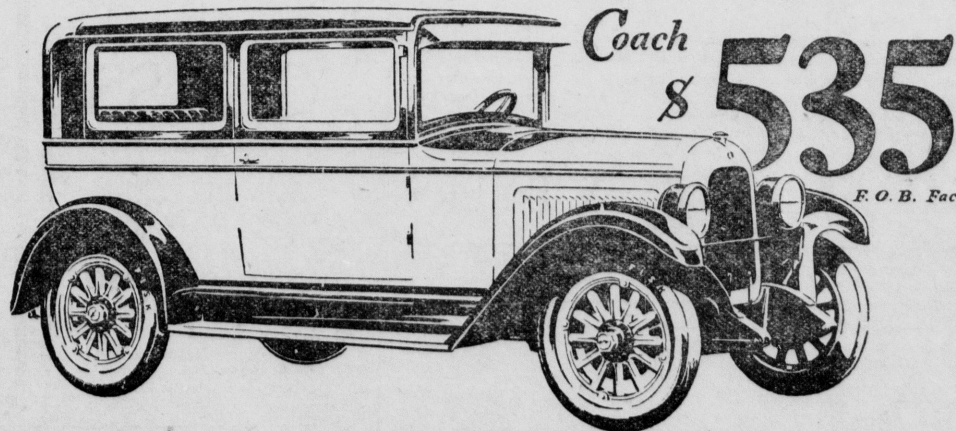
Extracts of vegetables similar to certain extracts of meat have appeared in Europe. They are actually the real vegetables subjected to a process which, after several years of experiment, has made it possible to preserve all the essentials of lettuce, celery, potatoes, cabbage, onions and other products of the garden in concentrated form. They are said to be especially suitable for soup, one pound of the extract making 60 cups. Domestic and tropical fruits will be added later.

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Township to Have Use Of New Inhalator

Weekly fire drills are being held by the Centerville Fire Department with special emphasis upon the use of the inhalator. Fred Rogers, Centerville fire chief announces that this inhalator, the only one in the township, is to be used by all departments or individuals in case of emergency.

Here's Where You Get Free Eats Saturday

A novel manner of advertising has been adopted by the Frank Electric company at 920 B. street, Hayward, which announces that breakfast will be served to all callers on Saturday March 3, hot waffles, honey and coffee to make up the menu.

Anyone who has enjoyed "electric waffles" knows what a treat is in store for those who test the demonstration, part of which will take place on the street.

CENTERVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hobby, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Wright.

The St. James Guild will meet at Memorial Hall, March 7. There will be a luncheon in honor of Mrs. H. Sherman, a former president of the auxiliary, at 1 p. m. All members of the guild should be present.

Mrs. O. Hawley was surprised by about a dozen friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Hawley is one of the fortunate ones who has a birthday only once in four years. It was this occasion that they celebrated. Among the guests was Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. M. Norris and Mrs. Carey, of Palo Alto.

ON ANNUAL VISIT.

On Sunday, last, the congregation of St. James' Episcopal church, at Centerville, thoroughly enjoyed the annual visit of Dr. A. W. N. Porter, archdeacon of the diocese of California. After an inspiring service at 11 a. m., the congregation gathered in Memorial hall for luncheon which proved a most enjoyable social gathering. At the close of the luncheon, the archdeacon delighted the audience with one of his characteristically inspiring speeches. At 7:30 in the evening a good congregation again gathered to listen to this favorite preacher, who has already made so many friends in Centerville that his visits are eagerly anticipated.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Donesby entertained Dr. A. W. N. Porter and the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Atwood at tea on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fleda O. Bunting entertained a few friends at a delightful luncheon on Monday in honor of Dr. A. W. N. Porter.

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained eleven ladies on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Kelly, Miss Benson and Mrs. Bergstrom, who are leaving soon. After a dainty luncheon the ladies played cards. Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mrs. Bergstrom were the winners.

MINISTER TO TALK ON WHAT TO DO ON MODERN SUNDAY

Continuing the discussion of modern problems, Rev. A. W. Seebart of the Niles Congregational church will discuss "The Modern Sunday" at this week's service, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The following Sunday the topic will be "The Problem of the Church," and a portion of the sermon will be a commentary on Harold Bell Wright's book, "God and the Grocerman."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE STUDY CLASSES

East Alameda Conference at Niles Church Open to Public

The second in a series of four meetings to be held for the training of East Alameda Sunday school teachers will be held at Niles Congregational church this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Membership fees of one dollar will be charged and those of the teachers of the Niles church will be paid from the local Sunday school treasury, according to a vote taken Sunday morning.

Courses consist of principles of teaching, methods, New Testament, etc. Instructors are Rev. C. E. Lukens, Mrs. George White, Rev. G. G. Saywell, Miss Beatrice Clayton, Rev. C. L. Duncan, and Rev. Henry McCall, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newark. All interested are invited to enroll.

At the first meeting held last week about thirty attended.

NEWARK

DR. SMITH TO PREACH.

Dr. W. Clyde Smith, whose father and other relatives live in this vicinity, will preach on Sunday evening, March 4, in Newark.

He is now executive secretary of the Church Extension board in San Francisco Presbytery, with offices at 228 McAllister street, San Francisco.

Newark Presbyterian church extends a hearty invitation to every one to come and hear Dr. Smith.

Miss Helen Veit of San Francisco visited her sister, Miss Josephine Veit this past week-end.

Thirty tables of whist featured the party given last Tuesday by the Woman's Improvement club of Newark. Refreshments were served following the game and prizes awarded to high score winners.

Several parties from Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose are planning to attend the St. Patrick benefit ball at the Newark pavilion, March 17. The floor committee in charge consists of A. E. Francis, Geo. Costa, Joe Dias and A. Perry.

Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky and daughter of San Francisco have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Caldeira for the past week.

Dominic Rose of Mendocino spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. Rose.

Miss Emma Wales of San Francisco visited friends and relatives on Washington's birthday.

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